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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KATSUHIKO IKEDA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: VANATTA, AMY B.  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,189 :  
FILED: AUGUST 11, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3765  
FOR: CARBON FIBER PRECURSOR :  
FIBER BUNDLE, PRODUCTION  
METHOD AND PRODUCTION DEVICE  
THEREFOR, AND CARBON FIBER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 13, 2010, Applicants request  
reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.